

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Shigeaki MURATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/676,129

Examiner: J. MAPLES

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, HYDROGEN GAS SUPPLY UNIT, AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING FUEL CELL SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 29, 2007, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested.

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